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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to voice my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I feel that this antitrust dispute has gone on long enough, and I would like to see a final resolution to this dispute. I support the settlement that was reached in November, and I believe this settlement will serve in the best public interest.

Microsoft has agreed to carry out all provisions agreed upon in this settlement. For example, Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including price. Microsoft has also agreed to design future versions of Windows, beginning with an interim release of Windows XP, to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows. This settlement is complete and thorough.

I support this settlement and believe this company should not be penalized for their success. Thank you

for your support.

Sincerely,

Shah Raza